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Select Poetry.

The Parting Hour.

[illegible] in the parting hour
[illegible] heart;
[illegible] lovers, friends,
[illegible] part.
[illegible] and many a pang
[illegible] on my mind—
[illegible] goes to happier
[illegible] leaves behind.

[illegible] what the journey be—
[illegible] dangerous, fire—
[illegible] deep, or bleak frontier—
[illegible] of war—
[illegible] shows the heart that dares
[illegible] of human kind,
[illegible] who go are happier
[illegible] they have behind!

[illegible] to the bridegroom's home
[illegible] and with tears;
[illegible] Hope her rainbow spread
[illegible] her cloudy fears?
[illegible] the mother who remains—
[illegible] comfort can she find
[illegible] she gone are happier
[illegible] she leaves behind?

Have you a friend—a comrade dear—
A loyal and valued friend?
Decree your term of sweet concourse
Although will have an end.
Inexorably you part—as part you will—
Oh! take it not unkind,
If he who goes is happier
Than you he leaves behind?

God wills it so, and so it is,
The pilgrims, on their way,
Though weak and worn, more cheerful are
Than all the rest who stay.
And even at last poor man, subdued,
Lies down to death resigned,
May be still happier far
Than those he leaves behind!

Select Story.

THE CHALLENGE.

BY LEE VRASE.

"I'll do it," said a merry voice, from the midst of a group of laughing girls to whom a young man was eagerly talking—"I'll do it."

"Will you, Miss Nelly?" he asked. "But you must remember that I shall conceal myself somewhere, so as to witness the performance."

"Oh, dear! I should not like that," replied the first speaker.

"What is it?" inquired a young girl, just entering. "You seem to be all in a solemn conclave met—what is it all about?"

"O, Sue, Mr. Willard offers ten dollars to any girl who will go into his brother Arthur's office and kiss him."

"Yes, but I must be present to see the fun," added the young man.

"I'll do it said the new commer, tossing back her golden curls—"I'll do it! —that is—what is your brother like? what is the matter with him?"

"Why, he's awfully afraid of the girls, Miss Susy, and won't go near them; and I do believe he would faint at the idea of kissing one."

"I don't know," said the merry girl, a little dubiously; "I think these dreadfully shy fellows are somewhat unreliable, they develop in the most startling way sometimes. However, I'd do it—that is, unless I am interfering with prior claims," she added, looking around laughing at the other girls.

"No, no," they answered; we leave you mistress of the field, and wish you the necessary courage to carry the [illegible] through successfully."

"Well," said Sue, "when shall it be, Mr. Willard?"

"As I know that you will be dying with impatience, Miss Marvin, I appoint [illegible] for the tender ceremony I will let you know when Arthur is alone in the office, and then I will manage to [illegible] myself so as to witness it all; and [illegible] myself with a good supply of [illegible] and eau volatile, for I feel very [illegible] it will be needed."

He looked very incredulous, but showed no disposition to withdraw from the [illegible].

The next day, Arthur Willard sat in [illegible] busily writing. He was a fine, [illegible] fellow, not handsome, but [illegible] eyes, large and tender as a woman's, although they could flash sometimes, when their owner was irritated or [illegible]. As his brother said, he was [illegible] in the presence of ladies, [illegible] this reason led a very quiet, so- [illegible] as regarded society, but he [illegible] himself to his profession, of which [illegible] a brilliant ornament. Yet, although he avoided over meeting ladies, he [illegible] romantic dreams in regard [illegible] many a bright eyed, frivolous [illegible] been astonished, and perhaps [illegible] stricken, had she [illegible] possession this young [illegible], and silently regarded [illegible], laughing creatures [illegible] destitution to his admi- [illegible].

[illegible] to, as he sat [illegible] he heard a light [illegible] his hand, a [illegible]

"No, Mary," she answered, "I am going to buy Mrs. Bond a niece, warm blanket shawl, and tell her it is a present from Mr. Willard. I mean that some good shall result from this ridiculous performance, and hope that a little charity may restore my peace of mind in a measure."

"Why, Miss Susy," said the gentleman, "you mustn't take this matter so seriously to heart, you have done a great thing, you have waked my brother up, and I, for one, feel very grateful. He would never have come here to night but for that kiss. You didn't expect that he would pay you back so generously, did you, now?"

"Now, Mr Willard," she replied, "if you say another word to me about this affair, I will never forgive you."

Seeing that she was really in earnest he commenced an animated conversation about something else.

His brother tried hard to get a chance to speak to Sue during the evening, but seeing at last she studiously avoided giving him any such opportunity, he concluded that he had incurred her dislike, and so turned his attention to another young girl, who was evidently very much pleased to receive him.

Our heroine went home feeling very low spirited, she could not tell why, although she had reigned all the evening as the belle *par excellence*, still that consciousness afforded her no happiness whatever.

"I don't see what he found so attractive in Sarah Elliott," she said to herself. "I wish I had let him speak to me. He was dreadfully impudent, and yet if he had'nt kissed me back, I should have thought him a perfect sheep."

The next morning, at the breakfast table, her father suddenly turned toward her saying:

"Sue, what is all this, I hear, about your kissing Mr. Willard, is it true?"

"What did you hear, papa?" asked the poor girl, in a faint voice.

"Oh, it is true, then? You do not deny it. Perhaps I had better send you back to school again, but I should suppose that a girl nearly twenty years old might conduct herself with a little more propriety. I wish to know all about it."

Striving hard to keep back her tears, Sue told her story, her father trying to look very stern, but finally he burst into a laugh, and saying:—"Sue, never do anything of the kind again," he left the room.

Then her mother commenced, and gave her a long and severe lecture, and poor Sue felt very unhappy, but all these things together only made her think the more about Arthur Willard—in fact, that gentleman occupied her mind pretty much all the time, and that day as she sat at the window she saw him pass by, talking in a most animated manner to Sarah Elliott.

Somehow the sun did not seem to shine brightly after that, and in the evening when a friend came to escort her to a party she pleaded a severe headache, and excused herself from going.

Arthur went purposely to see her, and was sadly disappointed when the evening passed away, and she did not appear.

"I believe she avoids me," he thought. "Well, it was a happy dream, but soon past. I will not trouble her any more. I will go back to my office, and not drive her from the scenes where she shines so brightly." And sad and discouraged, he went home that night, determined to keep his resolution, hard as it might be.

Thus several weeks passed and they did not meet, although each had watched, and longed to see the other. She went to several parties hoping that he would be present, but she was always disappointed. One evening, Sam Willard said to her:

"Miss Susie, I wish you would kiss my brother again, he has retired into his shell again, and, I am afraid, never will come out any more, unless you repeat that tender little ceremony of which I was a delighted spectator."

"You had better get Miss Elliott to do it," answered Sue, quickly.

"Oh, no," he said, "I do not think it'll produce the same effect. But, Sue, I hope Arthur did not offend you."

"I wish you would not say anything more about it," Sue replied, looking very much as if she were going to cry. Sam saw her, much to his dismay, and began to tell a funny story that soon chased the tears from her lovely eyes.

After several weeks, and even months had dragged by, Sue thought one day that she would go to a neighboring town to procure some things of which she was in want.

Just as she was fairly ensconced in the car, who should enter it but Arthur Willard, his eyes meeting hers almost instantly.

From some unaccountable impulse she turned her head quickly away, and he, looking offended and hurt, seated himself, some distance from her.

She felt uncomfortable enough during her short ride, and when the car stopped, she started off at a rapid pace for the store to which she intended going. But it happened to be very slippery, and she had not proceeded very far, before her foot slipped, and she lay a helpless mass of [illegible], upon the ice.

Looking quickly around she saw Arthur Willard advancing towards her to render his assistance; but just as he was about [illegible] and [illegible] lifting Sue from the ice, he drew her arm through his.

"Miss Marvin," he said, "you must let me help you over the ice, or you will fall again."

"Suppose you should fall, too," she replied, looking up saucily into his face.

"I shall try my best to keep from it, and now, Miss Marvin," he continued, "as I may not have another opportunity, I want to apologize to you for my rudeness the day that you——"

"Kissed," he was going to say, but suddenly stopped, saying:

"The day that you came to my office. I know that I was very impertinent, but still—I really could not help it, and," he continued, giving her a look that made her drop her eyelids vey quickly, "I am afraid, with the same charming provocation, that I should do it again."

Here they reached the store where Sue intended to stop, and much to the regret of both parties, they parted, not, however, before she had summoned sufficent courage to invite her escort to call and see her—which invitation, he eagerly accepted, giving her hand a tender pressure which brought the roses quickly to her cheeks.

She was in wonderful spirits when she went home, so her father advised her to go to——more frequently.

"Did you see anyone that you knew?" he inquired.

She hesitated a moment, and then tried to answer carelessly.

"No—that is, no one with whom I am very much acquainted. Mr. Arthur Willard was on the cars."

"From the acknowledgment you made to me, a few weeks ago, I should consider him a pretty familiar acquaintance," said her father, looking at her somewhat suspiciously. "I hear that he and Sarah Elliott are going to make a match. Is it true."

"I don't know," said the young girl, and she rose quickly from the table and left the room.

"I am afraid, Mary," said Mr. Marvin, to his wife, "that Sue is fond of Mr. Willard. The match would please me very much, for he is a most excellent young man, but if this story about him and Sarah Elliott is true, our darling is doomed to disappointment. It may all be village gossip, but I think perhaps it would be as well for Sue to go away for a while. Change of air is as good for disordered hearts, as for disordered livers and stomachs."

The next day, a young friend of Sue's called to see her, and in the midst of their merry gossip, she said;

"Do you really believe it's true, that Mr. Willard and Sarah Elliott are going to be married?"

"I don't know, I am sure," she answered, feeling very cold.

"I teased her the other day about him," continued her unconscious friend, "and she blushed and laughed, and didn't deny it, but it seems a little queer that he should have retired into obscurity again."

When the young lady left, Sue went up to her room, and indulged in a good cry after which she made up her mind that she would go away, as her father had proposed.

"I cannot stay here," she murmured, "and see him devoting himself to that silly girl; it is more than I can bear. I believe he is a flirt, notwithstanding his terrible shyness. How he did look at me. I hope he did not see how much I cared for him. I will get ready and go to-morrow."

So she began her preparations immediately, and the next day left the village, with a young house, in the shape of a Saratoga, sufficiently filled for the necessities of a long visit, and that very evening, Arthur called for the first time, to see her, and much to his surprise and dismay, heard, that she had gone away for a long visit.

His brother found him that evening with his face burried in his hands, so lost in thought that he did not hear his approach.

"Arthur," inquired Sam, "is this all true about you and Miss Elliott."

"I don't know what you mean," was the reply.

"Why, it is reported all over town that you are engaged to that young lady."

"Nonsense, Sam. I have spoken to her three times, I believe."

"Three times! That is enough, then to make an engagement. You know my dear boy, in a town like this, you cannot speak to the same young lady three times with impunity. Twice, perhaps, is admissable, but *three* times—that is enough to compromise you seriously. But Arthur, what in the world is the matter with you? You seem to be dreadfully down in the mouth."

"Nothing, Sam, nothing."

"But I know there is something, and you have got to tell me at once. I believe that kiss was too much for you. Are you in love with the charming Sue?"

"Yes, Sam," replied Arthur, in "desperation."

"Well, what is the use of being unhappy about it? Why don't you tell her that you love her?"

"I went there, last evening, expressly for that purpose, but they told me she had gone to——for a long visit."

"Write to her, then; or go and see engagement to Miss Elliott."

"Hang Miss Elliott," exclaimed the young man, impatiently.

"Well, my advice is, that you follow Miss Marvin, immediately, and I firmly believe that you will find that I was right!"

Sue Marvin was standing before a long mirror, just completing her toilette for the evening, when a servant came and said that a gentleman in the parlor wished to see her.

"Didn't he give you a card?"

"No, miss; he said he wouldn't detain you but a moment."

"Who can it be?" she asked herself, as she descended the stairs. Her surprise and embarrassment increased when she opened the door, and saw Arthur Willard standing, eager and impatient for her appearance.

"I have followed you, Miss Marvin," he said. "I called to see you last evening, and they told me you were here."

"How is Miss Elliot?" inquired Sue, with a littl toss of her head.

"O, Sue," replied the young man, "do you believe that silly story?"

"I saw you walking together," she stammered.

"A mere accident."

"But you seemed to like her very much at Mrs. Allen's party."

"Because the one I went there purposely to see, would not look at, or speak to me. You were very cruel, Miss Marvin. I thought you disliked me."

"I do not think I gave you much reason to think that in the morning," said she, blushing deeply, and yet looking most charmingly mischievous.

"Sue, if you look at me in that way, I shall be tempted to do as I did then," Arthur said, impetuously.

"Be careful, sir," replied the young girl, laughing like a happy child.

But his arms were around her, and there seemed a fair prospect of the office scene being renewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin were both surprised and pleased to see their daughter returning the next day to her home, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Willard, and preparation for their nuptials was commenced forthwith.

So much for a kiss.

The Gypsies.

A great congress of that curious people known as Gypsies is now in session near Stuttgardt, in Wurtemberg. At this place four hundred representatives of this nomadic race are assembled under the direction of their king, Joseph Reinhardt, a man eighty years of age, and a genuine Gypsy in appearance. Although romance and the drama have made these people familiar to us, the known facts connected with their history do not carry us back farther than a period four centuries ago. Their first appearance is noted as having occurred on the Elbe, when a band of three hundred, under their leader, Michael, Duke of Egypt, as he called himself, appeared among the people of the Hesse towns, bringing with them a letter of recommendation from the Emperor Sigismund, which was subsequently found to be a forgery. They told the people that they were doomed to wander abroad upon the face of the earth as a punishment for their apostacy from Christianity to paganism. They were kindly treated by the credulous villagers, but, true to their habits, they stole everything portable upon which they could lay their hands, and their adventure ended with the hanging of the majority of their number by the incensed people, and the flight of the rest. We next hear of them in Saxony, Bohemia, Bavaria, Switzerland, France, and Spain, with leaders who bore such titles as King of Galilee, Emperor of Tunis, and Duke of Egypt. Their knavishness and thefts brought upon them persecutions, hangings, and burnings at the stake in all countries. But, notwithstanding these decimations of their numbers, they increased wonderfully, and it is only since about a hundred years ago, when the cruel laws against them were repealed, that we find them gradually diminishing in number. Where there were thousands of these strange people two or three hundred years ago, there are now only hundreds, and it would seem that under the blighting (to them) influence of advancing civilization, the *Gitanas*, as the Spaniards say; the *bohemiennes*, as the French call them, and the Gypsy, as the English have it, are passing away from the face of the earth, leaving behind them in truth really nothing more than the shadow of a name.

WEANING LAMBS.—The Canada farmer gives the following suggestions in regard to weaning lambs: "When separated from the ewes, lambs should be placed in a field as distant as possible from them, so as to be out of reach of their bleating, and they will become contented and thriving. The pasture to which the lambs are put ought to be somewhat better than that to which they have been accustomed, yet not luxuriant, and if ewes and lambs can be turned into it together for a week, and then taken away, the lambs will not then fret so much as would be the case were they removed to a field that is strange to them.

It is said that the more married men there are in the world the fewer actual [illegible] there will be. [illegible] of [illegible]

Select Poetry.

Spring.

The Time hath laid his mantle by
Of wind and rain and icy chill,
And dons a rich embroidery
Of sunlight poured on lake and hill.

No beast or bird in earth or sky,
Whose voice does not with gladness thrill;
For Time hath laid his mantle by
Of wind and rain and icy chill.

River and fountain, brook and rill,
Bespangled o'er with livery gay
Of silver droplets, wind their way.
All in their new apparel vie,
For Time hath laid his mantle by.

Wit and Humor.

The Deacon and His Ram.

A short distance from the line which divides Massachusettes and New Hampshire, lives a pious old deacon, who fears the Lord and detests levity. The deacon owns a ram, a savage fellow, always ready for a fight, and this belligerent spirit the old gentleman's two sons took advantage of.

The deacon's farm has a stream of water running through it, on the bank of which there is a rock, extending close to the water for some distance, and about ten feet above it, and which cannot be seen from the house.

The boys were in the habit of driving their father's sheep to this spot, and then vexing the old ram until he would pitch at them, with all his might, when they would drop flat down and let the ram go headlong over them, from the top of the rock, into the deep water below.

This was rare sport for the boys, but one day the deacon caught them in the very act of giving old "Thumper" a bath, and dealt with them as he felt in duty bound to do for such wicked mindedness. Some time afterwards, the deacon chanced to go to the aforesaid rock and seeing the sheep feeding near it, he felt a strong inclination to see his ram make another plunge into the water.

After looking about to make sure that no one was in sight to witness his folly, he crouched down on the edge of the rock, and made show of fight against old "Thumper," who accepted the challenge, and charged with all his force so rapidly that the deacon, being rather slow, failing to drop in time, went over the rock headlong into the water along with him.

Here was a fix for a deacon to be caught in, sure enough; and to add to his mortification, by the time he and his ram got out of the water, the boys were standing on the rock above him, laughing boisterously.

A vacancy having occurred in a certain church by reason of the resignation of the organist, the trustees advertised for a candidate for organist, music teacher, etc. Among the numerous replies to the advertisement was the following peculiar announcement: 'Gentlemen: I notice your advertisement for organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for some years, I offer you my services.'

A soldier who was an inveterate joker and punster, having had his nose, left cheek, and a portion of his chin carried away by a shot, was asked by some of his comrades if they could do anything for him. "Boys," said he, speaking as well as he could in his mangled condition, "I should like a drink of water mighty well, if I only had the face to ask for it."

A new article of ladies' wear is an Alexis polanaise, the waist of which has a steel trap concealed by a masked panier. When a young gentleman, who is regarded as a good catch or otherwise, places his arm around the woman's waist, he hears a "click," and finds his arm caught A big brother and lamp enter, and it is neck or nothing with the victim.

"My son," said a good mother to her young hopeful, "Did you wish your teacher a happy New Year?" "No, ma'am," responded the boy. "Well, why not?" "Because," said the youth, "she isn't happy unless she is whipping some of us boys, and I was afraid if I wished her happiness, she'd go for me."

The inscription on an Ithaca, N. Y., tombstone, composed and chiselled by a bereaved husband, after lauding to the skies the virtues of the deceased wife, concludes with the startling assertion; "She is in Heaven;" then, in a parenthesis, is the saving clause, "I hope."

A gentleman walking with a friend who was extremely precise in pronunciation, the latter, hearing a person near him say *curosity* for *curiosity*, exclaimed, 'How that fellow *murders* the English language!' 'Not so bad,' said the other, 'he has only knocked an *I* out.'

A thief was lately caught breaking into a song. He had already got through the first line, when a policeman came up and [illegible] a sentence.

A little waif, [illegible] across the [illegible] where [illegible] "Mamma, [illegible]"

Abst[illegible]

The custom of [illegible] abuse to increase the [illegible] vince the manners [illegible] from the days of [illegible] Formerly, they [illegible] each intoxicating [illegible] interesting [illegible] of fermentation. [illegible] paratively few [illegible] were fit to be used [illegible] undergoing the [illegible] mentation, and those [illegible] of this change possessing [illegible] intoxicating element. [illegible] those days, was necessarily [illegible] influence, both by the [illegible] ty of the alcoholic drink [illegible] this reason, drunkenness [illegible] orally or alarmingly prevalent [illegible] time.

Alcohol was invented 970 [illegible] a descendant of Hagar [illegible] first ladies used it [illegible] which to paint themselves [illegible] appear more beautiful. [illegible] the Arab name of alcohol, and [illegible] was subsequently applied to [illegible] self. During the reign of [illegible] Mary, an act was passed [illegible] manufacture of ardent spirits, [illegible] intemperance and pestilence [illegible] such an extent that the [illegible] cating drinks put up signs in [illegible] informing the people that they [illegible] drunk for a penny and have straw [illegible] for a bed to get sober on.

In the 16th century, distilled [illegible] were introduced into the countries of [illegible] tinental Europe, and in the 17th, into [illegible] British Colonies, as the United States [illegible] then called.

The first notice we have of the use [illegible] distilled liquors in common life was [illegible] the laborers in the hungarian mines in the 14th century. In 1551 it was used [illegible] the English soldiers as a cordial. The [illegible] ochol in Europe was made of grapes, [illegible] sold in Italy and Spain as a medicine. [illegible] Genoese afterwards made it from [illegible] and sold it as medicine in bottles with [illegible] the name of "The Water of Life." [illegible] the 10th century, it had only been [illegible] by the apothecaries as a medicine. [illegible] ing the reign of Henry VII, brandy [illegible] unknown in Ireland, but soon its alarming [illegible] effects induced the government to pass a [illegible] law prohibiting its manufacture.

About 140 years ago it became an article of common drink, especially among the soldiers of the English army, and [illegible] the notion that it prevented sickness, and made men fearless on the field of battle. It now came to be looked upon as a sovereign specific, a grand panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to. Such is a brief account of the introduction of alcohol into society as a beverage. Its history since is written in the tears and anguish, the poverty and wretchedness, the death and destruction of countless thousands.

The English Soldier.

If a soldier of the English army is absent from his company for twenty-four consecutive days he is considered a deserter, and is tried and punished accordingly. The court-martial that tries the soldier for this grave offence, if they find him guilty, sentence him to a term of [illegible] imprisonment for a period not exceeding one hundred and eighty-four days, and also to be marked with the letter D (deserter). This mark is indelibly branded on the left breast. In time of war, a deserter, if caught, is shot. For a criminal offence, such as theft, or any disgraceful conduct, the soldier is tried by a general or district court-martial, which consists of three members, a field-officer and a judge-advocate.

If found guilty, he is sentenced to undergo a term of imprisonment, dismissed the service with ignominy, and marked with the letters B C (bad character). A soldier who receives this sentence loses all his title to pay or pension, forfeits his service medals and decorations. Branding out has been abolished in the British army. It consisted of the following:

When a soldier was sentenced to be dismissed the service with ignominy, the entire regiment paraded in two single lines facing inward. The prisoner is led to the head of the line, where the court-martial and finding is read aloud by the adjutant. After which the drum-major proceeds to cut off his facings and buttons, then the smallest drummer-boy in the regiment puts a halter and places it round the prisoner's neck, the two next smallest drummers fall in behind him with their drums and strike up the "Rogues March." He is led down the entire line of the regiment in this fashion, and out of the barracks, where the provost sergeant takes him in charge. Corporal punishment has also been abolished, not only in the army, but also in the British navy. A non-commissioned officer who is sentenced by court-martial to be reduced to the ranks, has his sash cut off in the presence of the whole regiment. It is the duty of the drummers to brand deserters and bad characters in the presence of the adjutant and [illegible] the regiment.

A little waif, [illegible] across the [illegible] where [illegible] "Mamma, [illegible]"

...Notes.

...in New York this ... extraordinary rise in the Erie ..., which began on Monday ... Tuesday and part of ... The market opened at about ... increased until it reached ... World says "the excitement in ... has had no parallel since the ... 'Black Friday' in which Jay ... President Grant's brother-in-... were so unenviably conspicu... still nearer relative of the Pres... suggest to be a secret accom... We suspect that the recent sudden ...ing revolution in the manage... was the instrument and mask ... the most gigantic stock specula... of our time, and that General Grant ...complices in the scheme and a shar... enormous, the prodigious profits ... hold, shrewd, successful, and most ... operation." The *World* then pro... to state the reasons for its suspicions ... its columns to any of the con... to disprove its statements if it ... falsely accused them. As yet no re... has been made, and the natural sup... is that the *World* was correct. ... said that the speculation netted to ... Gould $3,240,000, with correspond... gains to Grant, Sickles and others.

...Republican State Conventions were held ... Wednesday in Ohio and Iowa. Both ... the usual style of resolutions laud... of the Republican party, General ... and his administration and favoring ... renomination. The Ohio Convention ...ended Hon. William Denison as ...-President; that of Iowa instructed ... delegates to vote for Hon. James T. ... for that office. These make ten ... that have declared in favor of Gen... Grant, and his renomination is a cer... Who will be the nominee for ...-President has not yet been deter...ed, so two States declaring in favor of ... come one. The negro element through... the country seem to want a "gentle... of color" on the ticket as candidate ... Vice-President, and two conventions ... Congress are shortly to be held, (one in ... Orleans and the other in Washing...) the object of which is to demand ... a negro be put upon the ticket with ...eral Grant. This will be nothing more ... a just demand; for without the col... vote as a unit, the Republicans will ... no chance at all of carrying the elec...

As yet there has been no call for a Na... Democratic Convention. August ..., Chairman of the National Dem... Committee, held a conference, in ...ington, on Wednesday, with promi... Democrats. The feeling, it is said, ... unmistakably opposed to calling a ... until after the action of the ... convention is known. We do ... understand the motive or policy in ...ing the call for a convention until ... a day. It only encourages the sil... expectations of those who suppoose that ...ecessity of the country will regu... their action by what other parties may ... The corruptions of the Republican ... pervading every department of the ..., and the misdeeds of Grant ... office-holders, have so weakened ... our opponents, that their ... the coming Presidential election ..., provided the Democratic party ... straight nomination, and do not assas... its candidate with a vicious plat...

...mony given before the Committee ... sessions at Washington, on Monday ... fully conclusive. It leaves no ... for a doubt that our government ... and delivered arms from the na... to be sent to France and ... Germany. All the chief ... of the fact that the ..., the Erie, and other vessels ... by the French consul in New ... loaded with cargoes of arms ..." (*Republique Francaise*) ... latter part of November, ... a month after the War ... proceeded to refuse to sell ... of the French govern... could be more abso... and unassailable. Mr. ... fully sustained, and ... to convic... had both, by...

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For the Middletown Transcript.

There appears to be quite a tempest about representation according to population in this State. That principle no doubt is Democratic, and should be adhered to as far as the circumstances would admit, having the interest of the white man solely in view. The old Federal and Whig daddies of the present Republican party never bothered in this matter for a half century—whilst they held Kent and Sussex, and the Democrats held New Castle—but now, since the Republicans of New Castle county, as far as professions go, have taken the negroes into political fellowship with them, they cry out for representation according to population, thus trying to make the poor man and negro believe that they mean Equal Rights. Now let us lift the veil and look at the hollow-hearted hypocrites. A few days ago there was a Republican County Meeting held at New Castle, so the papers say, and in looking over its proceedings I see these croakers have carried out representation according to population with a vengeance. Last election, as near as we could calculate, the negroes in Appoquinimink Hundred voted 220 Republican votes; their white Republican brethren in the same Hundred voted 54 votes, and notwithstanding this, at the late County Meeting at New Castle, there were six persons appointed—three from North and three from South Appoquinimink—as an executive committee, but one negro (Jacob Harris) of this six appointed, and of the judges to hold the nomination election not one negro was appointed. Now, you hypocrite Republicans, you are a pretty set of fellows to blabber about representation according to population. You appoint one negro and five white men on your executive committee when the negroes in this Hundred cast for you 220 votes, whilst you, their white political brethren, cast only 54 votes. Don't you feel mean and contemptible? for if, as you pretend, these negroes are as much entitled to political franchise as yourselves, why do you treat them in this scaly manner, and blate out in your papers for representation according to population? Now I will give you a shot between wind and water, as the old sailors say: If you cannot trust these negroes to equal representation in your meetings according to their numbers and the votes they cast, how how do you expect us, who have been raised Democrats and opposed to abolition and negro equality in every form and fashion, to consent to have our rights taken away from us by your negro tools? You have proved beyond contradiction, at your late County Meeting, that all your pretended friendship for the negro was only from teeth outwards to get his vote. It would serve you right if some sensible negro would rise up and call a County Convention of black negro Republicans, and make out a full county ticket, from Sheriff down. This would bring your perfidy home to you; and mind I tell you, sooner or later it will be done. I never knew any person to play with fire who did not burn his fingers. As things now stand, it is not possible to get fair representation according to white population, and I recognize no other.

The best thing is to make two counties out of New Castle County; the four upper Hundreds, including the city of Wilmington making one county, and the six lower hundreds making another. Five or six years ago there was a strong feeling in Kent and Sussex counties in favor of this, and as it would be the least objectionable plan to increase the representation of the State, I see no good reason why all honest disposed white people of all parties should not favor this measure. Heretofore it has been opposed by Wilmington Democrats, who, by the bad management of the *Gazette* ring, are almost eternally beat in every political encounter with the Republicans, and have been holding on and riding into power on the back of the Democracy of Appoquinimink Hundred. Sin Bad the Sailor was never more tired of carrying on his back the old man than the Democracy of this Hundred are of carrying the Gazette ring, who thus manage to hold on to power as a close corporation, denying to working white men the right by ballot to help nominate the candidate he is asked to vote for.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Del. March 26, 1872.

THE GENEVA ARBITRATION.—The names of the distinguished gentlemen composing the High Court of Geneva have been already published, but we again give the *personnel* of the arbitral tribunal in order to call particular attention to the character of the men who are to sit in judgment upon two great nations. The five arbitrators are sir Alexander Cockburn, Lord Chief Justice of England; Mr. Charles Francis Adams, late United States Embassador at the Court of St. James; Count Sclopis, Italian Senator and one of the leading jurisconsults of Europe; M. Jacques Stæmpfli, ex-President of the Swiss Confederation; and Baron Itajuba, a distinguished legist of Brazil. Each government is represented by a special legal agent, Hon. J. Bancroft Davis on the part of the United States, and Lord Tenterden on the part of England. M. A. Favrat, of Berne, was chosen Secretary of the tribunal. The counsel are Sir Roundell Palmer for the defendants, and Mr. W. M. Evarts, Cabel Cushing and Mr. Morrison Waite for plaintiffs in this great international suit. These gentlemen are well known to fame for high character and eminent services.

The New York *World* says:—Our New Orleans correspondent intimates that widely as the factions of the Republican party of Louisiana differ on other points they are a unit upon this—that their next nominee for Governor must be a negro. Both the Lieutenant-Governors the State has had since reconstruction have been blacks, and now the aspirations of the colored population rise a step higher. The same general determination to be no longer fobbed off with white representation will give us some lively scenes in the Philadelphia Convention. There will be a great delegation of negroes in that body, and aided by white colleagues whose standing at home will force them to take the same side, they can make a stiff fight for the second place on the ticket.

Bills repealing the charter of the "Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania" and the "Philadelphia University of Medicine" have been passed by both houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature, on account of the sale of bogus diplomas by [illegible] institutions to persons not qualified [illegible] them.

[illegible] of Pennsylvania on Wednesday [illegible] to have [illegible]

[illegible] to gain important success over the revolutionists. On the 2d General Rocha completely defeated them in a pitched battle, they loosing 700 men killed and wounded, 7,000 prisoners and nearly all their artillery. This victory, it is said, will prove a death blow to the revolutionary prospects, but, it is added, "anarchy will prevail for a long time," of which abundant evidence is furnished by a number of acts of brigandism which are detailed. Mexican Journals, though differing as to the policy of the Government, yet express the belief that the revolution is a failure. Martial law continues in twelve States.

The Grand Jury of the United States Court at Brownsville, Texas, in their late presentment, state that a war of depredation had been proven to have existed on the frontier since 1865, waged by a band organized in Mexico, under a Mexican General, and commanded by Mexican officers; that murder and robbery have been legalized, and a reign of terror prevails between the Nueces and the Rio Grande. Many details of the outrages and depredations are given, and it is added that the inhabitants have for years suffered all the horrors of war without security of its usages. It suggested that an efficient cavalry force is the only remedy.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Laces, Pique, Trimmings, Ladies' Plaid Silk Neckties in assorted colors, for Spring. Dolly Varden Prints in large and small figures, at
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IF you want a good Cigar, go to John T. Hayes', Main street, Middletown Del.

Just received, 2,000 fresh Boston Pickels, in vinegar, and for sale by the dozen or hundred at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Fruits and vegetables preserved by the Alden Process, can be had of E. B. Rice, at the OLD BANK.

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Interest allowed on deposits.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from throat and lung diseases, they should bear in mind that HANSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR never fails in curing COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, Pain in the breast, sore throat, asthma, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It is an excellent remedy for croup and hooping-cough. No family should be without it. Beware of counterfeits. None genuine without the signature of Russell & Landis, proprietors, on the outside wrapper of each bottle. For sale at both drug stores in Middletown, at 50 cents a bottle. [Jan 6—3m.]

10,000 bushels of CORN wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, on account of E. Jefferson & Son. J. B. FOARD.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

Wheat	$1 65@1 68
Corn	58
Oats	45@ 47
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover "	7 00
Eggs	20 cts. ₰ doz
Butter	30@35 cts. ₰ lb.
Lard	10@12 " "
Pork	6@7 " "
Potatoes	50@60 ₰ bushel.
Turkeys	16@18 ₰ lb.
Ducks	16@18 ₰ lb.
Chickens	12@14 ₰ lb.
Geese	10@12 ₰ lb.

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 50
Corn	66
Oats	48
Flour	7 50@11 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 76@1 77
Corn, yellow	65@ 66
Oats (Pennsylvania)	53
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A Good Work and Driving Horse, 8 years old, and warranted to be sound. Apply to
MARION HARDCASTLE,
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20,000 First-Class Stave Peach Baskets for sale, on time, for good paper at bottom prices, by
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TWO STALL FED BEEVES, in good order. Apply to
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PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order. Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.
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GREAT inducements are offered to persons wanting good carriages at

Alexander & Son's Carriage Works,
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They wish to inform their old customers and the public generally that they have on hand and make to order
CARRIAGES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION;
and warranted to be of the best quality, which they offer at reasonable prices.
Feb 24—1y

Call at J. F. ELIASON'S, Lockwood's Corner, and examine his new stock of Fall and Winter Goods, and everything usually kept in a first-class country store. We are determined to sell goods low for Cash.
J. F. ELIASON.

POROUS DRAIN TILE.

Egg-Shaped, 2 to 7 inches Calibre.
Round, with Collar, 1½ to 2½ inches Calibre.
Address, W. M. BELL,
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Successor to Allen & Bell.

Respectfully refers to John C Cresson, Esq., Chief Eng'r Fairmount Park; R. Morris Copeland, Esq. Ch Eng'r Ridley Park, near Chester.
March 23—8m

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 85½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
DEALER IN
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
SOLID STERLING
Silver and Plated Ware,
Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.
Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.
Dec. 10—tf

FOR SALE.

200,000 Osage Quicks; guaranteed to be of good size and quality. Address
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(*Kent News* copy 2 months and send bill.)

GREAT BARGAINS.

For persons desirous of building this Spring, great bargains in building lots may be had by calling on E. R. COCHRAN,
march 2, 1872—10w Middletown, Del.

NORWAY OATS.

THE subscriber will give one bushel of Norway oats to all persons wanting seed oats who will agree to return him two bushels and a half of oats, next Summer or Fall, for each one received. Only put out in lots of not less than twenty bushels—or will sell for 75c per bushel, cash. E. R. COCHRAN.
Call on J. B. Foard, at Middletown Depot.
march 2—4t

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RAN away from the subscriber, on the 11th inst., EUGENE RANDALL, an indentured white boy. Had on when he left a suit of gray kersey, and plush cap. He is about 5 feet high. All persons are hereby forbidden to harbor or trust him on my account, under penalty of the law. JAMES B. MOORE,
March 18, 1872—3w Near Clayton, Del.

Choice Buff Cochin Fowls, bred from the most celebrated importations. Eggs for sale.

ADDRESS, HENRY CLAYTON,
Feb 24, 1872—3m. Mt. Pleasant, Del.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Samuel W. Roberts, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment. All bills not settled on or before the first day of April next, will be put in the hands of an officer for collection.
HENRY DAVIS,
March 9th, 1872—4w Executor.

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Woods Self Rake REAPER & MOWER COMBINED,
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Send for circular, or call and see, before purchasing elsewhere. COMMERCE ST.
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AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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Sulphate of Ammonia,
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Buff and white blanks from	10 to 18 cts.
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The latest novelties in Paris and London.

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Together with a full new line of choice imported
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$1 50 PLAIN POULT DE SOIE, ALL SHADES.
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Sept 9, 1871—6mos.

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PEACH, PEAR, & CHERRY TREES
FOR FALL PLANTING; ALSO,
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Of all kinds, and a general assortment of [illegible] ry stock.
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200,000 *GIANT ASPARAGUS* [illegible]
AND
[illegible]

…summer, in the hot … August, the animals re… to drink, and, after … they would wade into … sometimes an hour … half immersed. This … invariably diminished … and in order to learn the … careful observa… It was ascertained that … water an hour diminished … the amount of eight or ten … heard of thirteen cows. The … great that whenever they re… water they were driven away … at once. We have learned … simply turning the herd into the … cold day in winter, and al… them to remain fifteen minutes, … milk was diminished to a se… and consequently the animals … allowed to leave the warm stable … the entire winter, except for a … upon warm, sunny days. … brought directly from a well into … and the drinking vessels are ar… that the animals have to move … or two to supply their wants … of the water supply, and con… of access, are most important … management of milch cows. A … of ice cold water, taken by a cow … winter, cuts short the milk yield … day from one to two pints. Well … into vessels, and allowed to … a few hours covered in the warm … its temperature raised several … and this practice should be adop… all thrifty farmers. It would un… pay well to slightly warm the … but this is attended with considera… inconvenience where large herds are … and steam apparatus is used. The … of a current of air, and cold … water, upon cows in milk, is not … excellent nature; it extends for a … period than a day or a week.— … animals are ruined by careless … every year, and self interest … of humanity should prompt … owners to keep diligent watch over … welfare and comfort. … in milk are often injured by rapid … from pasture by heedless boys and … men. They should never be … faster than a walk. Gentleness and … of conduct toward cows have a … beneficial influence upon the milk pail, … upon the progeny of the animals. … tempered, irascible man ought nev… be allowed in a stable. A man who … kick a cow in a passion, ought him… be kicked into the barnyard, and … prohibited from again coming in … with the noble animal. The right … placed in charge of a herd of twen… which have been badly managed. … one month raise the lacteal pro… so that the increased cash receipts … pay his wages. This is a statement … has been verified more than once. … Journal of Chemistry.*

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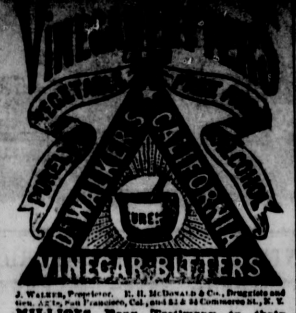

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Bridgeville			12 30
Greenwood			12 45
Farmington	A. M.		12 55
Milford	7 00		1 10
Harrington	7 20		1 30
Felton	7 30		1 40
Canterbury	7 35		1 45
Woodside	7 40		1 50
Wyoming	7 50		2 00
Dover	8 00		2 10
Moorton	8 10		2 20
Brenford	8 15		2 25
Smyrna	8 30		2 40
Clayton	8 35		2 45
Sassafras Road	8 50		3 00
Blackbird	8 60		3 10
Townsend	9 05		3 15
Middletown	9 05		3 35
Mt. Pleasant	9 15		3 45
Kirkwood	9 25		3 55
Rodney	9 30		4 05
Bear	9 40		4 15
State Road	9 45		4 20
N. Castle	9 55		4 33
Arrive.			
Wilmington	10 15		4 55
Philada.	11 45		6 25
	P. M.		
Baltimore	1 00		8 10

Daily.			Daily.
Wilmington	12 55	A. M.	5 20
New Castle	1 20	"	5 45
Arrive at Delmar	2 35	"	7 05
Leave Delmar	2 40	"	7 10
Seaford	3 00	"	7 30
Bridgeville	3 15	"	7 45
Greenwood	3 30	"	8 00
Farmington	3 40	"	8 10
Milford	3 55	"	8 25
Harrington	4 10	"	8 40
Felton	4 20	"	8 50
Canterbury	4 25	"	8 55
Woodside	4 30	"	9 00
Wyoming	4 35	"	9 05
Dover	4 45	"	9 15
Moorton	4 55	"	9 25
Smyrna	5 10	"	9 40
Clayton	5 15	"	9 45
Brenford	5 25	"	9 55
Townsend	5 30	"	10 00
Middletown	5 40	"	10 10
Kirkwood	5 50	"	10 20
Mt. Pleasant	5 55	"	10 25
Woodland	6 05	"	10 35
Seaford	6 25	"	10 55
Laurel	6 40	"	11 10
Delmar	6 50	"	11 20

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Respectfully, WM. H. LAMBSON.
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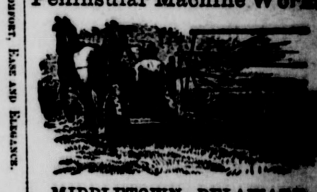

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